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(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Addre	ess, and Telephone Number)		Attorneys (If Known)		
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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

DEVAN MCCALLUM
3 Dodworth Court, Apartment 103
Timonium, Maryland 21093
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v. \* CIVIL CASE NO.

U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY 10 South Gay Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Defendant.

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# MOTION TO SET ASIDE FORFEITURE UNDER TITLE 18 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 983

The Plaintiff, Devan McCallum, by and through William R. Buie III, Esquire, of William R. Buie III, P.A., moves this Honorable Court to order the U.S. Customs and Border Protection of the Department of Homeland Security to return \$34,001 of U..S. Currency for the following reasons:

- That the Plaintiff was seized of said funds on or about June 26, 2013, by the Baltimore County Police on June 26, 2013 from Tidewater Court, Apartment B.
   Cockeysville, Maryland 21030. It is believed that the funds were transferred to U.S.
   Customs and Border Protection of the Department of Homeland Security.
- 2. That the Plaintiff was at the residence at the time of the seizure and informed the officers present that the U.S. currency belonged to him and was never charged with a crime relating to said funds.
  - 3. That the Plaintiff has never received notice of forfeiture of said U.S. currency.
  - 4. That Plaintiff's affidavit is attached herewith.

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WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Devan McCallum, respectfully requests:

- (a) That the Motion to Aside Forfeiture Under Title 18 of the a United States Code Section 983 be granted; and,
  - (b) For such other and further relief as the cause of justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,

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Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-576-7666
williambuie@prodigy.net

### REQUEST FOR HEARING

Pursuant to Rule 105.6 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for

the District of Maryland, the Defendant requests a hearing on this Motion.

William R. Buie III, Esquire

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## AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM

I, Devan McCallum, provides this affidavit and state that the following facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

- I am the rightful owner of \$34,001 in U.S. Dollars seized by the Baltimore County Police on June 26, 2013 from 1 Tidewater Court, Apt B., Cockeysville, Maryland 21030.
- 2. I was at the residence listed above when the money was seized; the police had all of my identifying information; and I made an immediate claim for the monies to the police at the scene when the money was seized.
- I was never notified by the Baltimore County Police or U.S.
   Department of Homeland Security regarding any forfeiture proceeding.
- 4. The source of the money that was seized was from an insurance policy payoff from the death of my mother.

Respectfully submitted,

Dersen Meleller

10/21/2014

Date

Devan McCallum

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If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be You also must file your answer or motion with the court.	entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.  CLERK OF COURT
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